

CONGRESS MEETS.

President Cleveland Sends in His Last Annual Message.

COL. JOHN R. FELLOWS DEAD.

Passes Away at His Home in New York To-Day.

A PROMINENT LAWYER AND POLITICIAN.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress met this morning at the usual hour. The first business was the reading of the President's message, which was most intently listened to. It was known beforehand that no extreme measures would be recommended in regard to Cuba. Another message dealing particularly with Cuban affairs is confidently looked for after the holidays. So this is not Cleveland's farewell message.

THE MESSAGE.

Some of Its Leading Features.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The main points of Cleveland's message are as follows:

THE RECENT ELECTION.

As representatives of the people in the legislative branch of their government you have assembled at a time when the strength and excellence of our free institutions and the fitness of our citizens to enjoy popular rule has again been so manifest. A political contest involving momentous consequences, fought with feverish apprehension and exulting aggressiveness so intense as to approach internecine and passion has been waged throughout our land, and determined by the decree of free and independent suffrage without disturbance of our tranquility or the least sign of weakness in our national structure.

THE AMERICAN SITUATION.

It would afford me great pleasure if I could assure the congress that the disturbed condition of affairs in Asiatic Turkey had been less hideous and bloody. Our government at home and our minister in Constantinople have left nothing undone to protect our missionaries in the Ottoman Empire.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The insurrection in Cuba still continues. It is difficult to perceive that any progress has been made towards the pacification of the island or that the situation of affairs as depicted in my last annual message has in the least improved. If the determination of Spain to put down the insurrection seems to me to strengthen with the lapse of time and is evidenced by her unrelenting devotion of largely increased military and naval forces to the task, there is much reason to believe that the insurgents have gained in point of numbers, character and resources. In pursuance of general orders Spanish guerrillas are now being withdrawn from plantations and rural population required to concentrate in the towns. The insurrection seems to be fast diminishing and that unless there is a speedy and radical change in existing conditions, it will soon disappear altogether. The spectacle of the utter ruin of an adjoining country, by nature one of the most fertile and charming on the globe, would engage the serious attention of the government and people of the United States under any circumstances.

It is estimated that from thirty to sixty millions of American capital is invested in the island. The United States finds itself increasingly involved in the present contest in many ways, both vexatious and costly. Cuban residents in this country and promote the insurrection. It is also alleged that our nationalization papers and this government is called on to protect them as American citizens.

When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence and when a hopeless struggle for its restoration has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subjects of the conflict a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge. Unless we face the contingencies suggested or the situation is very soon imperatively changed we should continue in the line of conduct heretofore exhibiting our obedience to the requirement of public law and our respect for the duty enjoined upon us by the position we occupy in the family of nations.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

The Venezuelan boundary question has ceased to be a matter of difference between England and the United States. Their governments have agreed upon a submission of the whole controversy to arbitration.

RUSSIAN SEA QUESTIONS.

We have during the last year labored against unfavorable conditions

to secure better preservation of seal life in the Behring Sea. Both the United States and Great Britain have lately dispatched commissioners to these waters to study the habits and conditions of the seal herd and the causes of their rapid decrease.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

The secretary of the treasury reports that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, the receipts of the government from all sources amounted to \$499,475,408.76. During the same period its expenditures were \$434,678,654.48. The excess of expenditures over receipts thus amounting \$64,796,754.28. The ordinary expenditures during the year were \$4,015,852.31, less than during the preceding fiscal year. Of the receipts mentioned there were derived from customs the sum of \$160,021,751.67 and from internal revenue \$246,430,635.56. The receipts from customs show an increase of \$7,863,134.22 over those from the same source for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, and the receipts from internal revenue an increase of \$9,584,837.91.

IMMIGRATION.

The number of immigrants that arrived in the United States during the fiscal year was 343,267, of whom 340,468 were permitted to land, 2799 being debarred upon the various grounds prescribed by law, returned to the countries from whence they came at the expense of the steamship companies who brought them. The increase in immigration over the preceding year amounted to 84,731, and it is estimated the money brought with them amounted to \$5,000,000.

COAST DEFENSE.

During the past year rapid progress has been made toward the completion of the scheme adopted for the erection and armament of fortifications along our sea coast while equal progress has been made in providing the material for submarine defense in connection with these works.

Death of Colonel Fellow.

New York, Dec. 7.—Col. John R. Fellows died at his home today. He has been sick for several days. The cause of his death was cancer of the stomach. The deceased had been district attorney for the state of New York and a member of congress.

SUN'S X-RAYS.

It "Tips" the Next City Officers.

An Election Will Be Held To Night By the Council.

The council meets tonight, and the city officers to be elected will be chosen by the council.

The following gentlemen are expected by the Six for the respective places:
Lookout Keeper—Harry Keller.
License Collector—J. A. James.
Street Inspector—J. W. Cosby.
Chain Gang Boss—John Francis.
City Physician—Dr. Harry Williamson.
Market Master—John Smith.
City Weigher—E. W. Pratt.
Chief of Fire Department—Chas. Voight.

Mayor Yeiser stated to a Six reporter this forenoon that tonight he would appoint the police officers if the council was willing. "So far as I know," he stated, "there will be no changes in the force."

TO MEET HER LOVER.

Romantic Action of a Young Princeton Belle.

Went to St. Louis to Be Married—Passed Through Paducah.

Miss Naomie Sigler, one of the most prominent young society belles of Princeton, Ky., arrived in the city on the 12:10 train today, and changed cars immediately for St. Louis.

Upon her arrival there tonight she will be met by Mr. W. P. Kirksey, the assistant general freight agent of the M. & T. railroad, and one of the most popular officials in St. Louis.

The young lady was met at the depot by friends here and escorted to the other train. She stated that she had run away from home to meet her lover because of parental objection. Her relatives do not know that she has gone. Tonight the couple will be married in St. Louis, and will reside there hereafter.

AFTER POSTOFFICE THIEVES.

Deputy United States Marshal Bullington Out.

Passed Down This Morning En Route to Callaway County.

Deputy United States Marshal left the city this morning for Brown's Grove, Callaway county, armed with a warrant for the arrest of the two Sanders boys and a man named Garbow, charged with robbing the post office at Brown's Grove on November 11th. The case has been worked up by the U. S. officers, and the men will doubtless be arrested today.

They secured some stamps, and a small amount of money.

The Lutheran League will give a bazaar and supper at Milam's building Wednesday, December 9th, everybody invited.

THE COURTS.

Grand Jury Empaneled This Morning.

CIRCUIT COURT AT SMITHLAND.

Quarterly Court in Session Also—Other Court News.

LIVELY ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS.

The December term of circuit court, which will be of unwonted importance, began Monday. The court house was lively all over, and such activity has not been visible thereabout for many a day.

On the docket are several cases of great importance, included in which are the cases against Dr. Reuben Burrows, charged with practicing a criminal operation upon Miss Adams, of near Maxon's Mill, and throwing the body of the infant into Massac creek; and against Dick Clements, charged with rape. Both these were indicted at the September term of court and Clements was tried, receiving twenty years. On the last night of court, however, he was granted a new trial.

Some of the most important cases are yet to be considered by the grand jury, which was today empaneled as follows:

J. K. Bondurant, W. A. Wickliffe, J. W. Bell, W. C. Carneal, J. W. Ogilvie, F. M. Boatright, Warren Hunt, Jas. B. McDaniel, J. J. Guthrie, S. A. Harkey, Geo. N. Neighbors and J. W. Wilson.

Saeriff Holland and deputies were sworn.

Report of Master Commissioner Puryear was received.

The grand jurors were empaneled as follows, and instructed by Judge Bishop, setting down to work this afternoon.

In the morning the petit jury will be empaneled, and the case against Della Allen, Sheldrick Gills and Ed. Owens, for malicious shooting, be tried.

Quarterly Court.

Quarterly court was in session today, but nothing of importance was done. Judge Thomas, in several garnishee cases, decided that the money should be released, as under the exemption law. A number of civil cases are now on trial.

Court at Smithland.

Today circuit court convened at Smithland, Livingston county. John Mahan, who killed Jim Watson at Lola in 1894, will be tried for murder. He was captured a month or two ago near Bardwell by Marshal Richardson, assisted by Marshall McNutt, of Mayfield. Detective J. K. Greer, of the city, claims the credit of working up the case, and after locating Mahan near Mayfield sent a bench warrant to Marshall McNutt. Mahan went to Bardwell and Marshal Richardson was notified, arresting him near Cairo. Both officers refused to turn him over to Detective Greer, and when they found that they could not collect the reward of \$200, being officers, had a man named Green present the prisoner and take a receipt for him. Green will make a motion today to secure the \$200 reward, but Detective Greer has forewarned him with an injunction suit, enjoining the court from paying the reward. The case will be hotly contested.

COURT AT METROPOLIS.

The case against John Lemley and Bart and Ed Lynn, charged with killing Ben Ladd at Brooklyn last May, is on trial at Metropolis today. When it is finished the case against Town Marshal Phil Lynn will be taken up.

TWO ARRESTED.

Some of the Leyhe Fleet Darkies in Trouble.

One Charged With Getting Money by False Pretenses, the Other With Petty Larceny.

Luther Lewis, colored, was arrested this morning before daylight by Officer Sencer and Ullman on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses in going to Dick Fargo, colored, and getting \$2 upon the representation that he had money due him by the captain of the Leyhe fleet.

M. Mason, another employee of the Leyhe boats, which are now in winter quarters, was arrested by the same officers for stealing a lantern off the boat. All of them employed on the fleet, and the case was continued this morning until a warrant could be issued.

BURGARY.

This morning, just before day, a bold attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Squire Hamp Johnson, the well known postmaster and tobacco merchant at Sharpe.

A colored woman employed as cook was the first one to get up, and as she entered the kitchen to prepare breakfast, she was seized by a big, burly negro, who was going through the house in a systematic manner. The

woman screamed, and as she did so the negro ran out. It is probable that the burglar did not have sufficient time to get in his work, as nothing of any value was missed.

He was traced about five miles in the direction of Paducah, where his trail was lost.

"CHEWED DE RAG."

And Then Took Out the Front Window.

John Gossett, colored, was charged with attempting to steal a shirt from the clothing store at Second and Broadway this morning in Judge Sanders' court.

Gossett said he was employed to carry some goods for the proprietor and that when the latter paid him it was only 10 cents, when it should have been a quarter.

He "chewed de rag" about it, he said, until the proprietor struck him in the jaw, and afterwards he came to the conclusion that the only thing he could do was to steal a shirt to get even. The proprietor detected him in the act, and in his effort to prevent the darkey from stealing a dollar shirt ran him out a \$1.80 window glass. Gossett's hand was cut, and J. E. Sanders, as he entered the room in his big book holding Gossett over to the circuit court, remarked "When you are tried you will be sentenced, and then you can 'chew de rag' in jail as much as you wish."

LITTLE LOCALS.

A Few Things Not Noticed Elsewhere.

Columbian Club Goes to Metropolis.—Weddings and Announcements.

The Columbian Dramatic Club has at last decided on a date for presenting its two bills, "Lend me Five Shillings," and "Among the Breakers," at Metropolis. It will go down next Friday evening, accompanied by a crowd of Paducah people, and give a performance for the benefit of the new St. Rose Catholic church, of that city. The people of Metropolis may expect a treat.

The fire committee of the council, late Saturday afternoon, accepted the new fire station at Fourth and Elizabeth streets, and tonight the council will ratify its action. Contractor Katterjohn has performed a quick and excellent piece of work.

Dr. W. T. Graves is mourning the loss of another child. George, his four-year-old son, died Saturday afternoon of diphtheria, after a brief illness.

Last summer Dr. Graves lost another child.

Mr. Jim Griffin went up to Dyersburg Saturday night to notify relatives, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the burial being at Mt. Carmel.

Three handsome new brick houses are to be erected at Ninth and Jefferson streets by Rev. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church. Baldwin & Son secured the contract for \$2250 cash.

Saturday afternoon John Anderson, of Grahamville, was warranted for cattle stealing, an alleged accessory of Lee Thompson, who has already been arrested. Anderson is still at large.

Cards have been issued to the marriage of Miss Jessie Maxwell, of Cayce, Ky., to Mr. A. B. Cox, of the city. The wedding will take place on the 23d of December, at Cayce.

Miss Emma Graf and Mr. George Miller and Miss Essie Watson and Mr. Chas. Parker, of Mechanicsburg, eloped to Metropolis Saturday afternoon, and were married, returning Saturday night.

Yesterday was prolific of weddings in Beaton, Marshall county. At 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Lay Hiett and Miss Clara Bourland were married. At 6 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Davie Cooksie and Mr. Louis Lamb, and Miss Maude Grace and Mr. H. O. Hamilton were united.

BIG COSTS.

An Interesting Case Tried Saturday.

An interesting case was tried Saturday before Justice Anderson at Grahamville.

Sam Moore, some time since, was employed on the farm of Chas. Pearce. After the account was made out Moore claimed that Pearce owed him \$3.75, while the latter claimed it was only \$2.25. They finally had appraisers appointed, who awarded Moore \$3.50, splitting the difference. Pearce still objected and the case was tried. Judgment was rendered and he secured a new trial and change of venue. The case was tried again Saturday and Pearce lost again. The costs have so far amounted to \$60, and may go higher, yet the defendant does not seem satisfied.

ANGRY AMAZONS.

Lou Coleman Struck With a Brick.

Lots Coleman and Mira Tansley, two colored residents of Campbell street, engaged in a fight yesterday afternoon and the Coleman woman was struck on the jaw with a brick.

That portion of her anatomy was so sore today that she was unable to appear in court and the case was continued.

SLICK CITIZENS.

They Worked a Baking Powder Racket.

NOW THEY ARE IN JAIL.

They Filled Orders Taken By Another Man's Agent.

THE CASE CONTINUED TODAY.

Four well dressed young men, beardless and shrewd, adorned "sinners' seat" in Judge Sanders' court this forenoon. They are: Ed. Gascho, J. W. Gascho, A. T. Butler and H. W. Brown, of Indiana. They were arrested Saturday night on a shanty boat at the foot of Madison street by Chief Hall and Officers Singery and Orr, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and were yesterday transferred to the jail. If trustworthy information be true, a slick scheme perpetrated by this coterie of confederates has been exposed by the police. They are charged with obtaining money from various women in the city under pretense of filling orders taken by three young men, John Byng, Lloyd Baker and Carl Brower, for "Justice" baking powder.

About ten days ago W. J. Higley came to the city from Wabash, Ind., representing the Justice Baking Powder Co. He secured the endorsement of some of the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church upon promise of delivering to them, free of charge, upon the sale of 100 cans of the baking powder, a set of dishes to be used in giving church suppers. The young men took orders for about eighty cans, which were to be delivered Friday. They were to receive twenty cents out of fifty cents for each can delivered, and when they started out Friday to deliver the goods, accompanied by Higley, they were surprised to ascertain that every can had been delivered and the money collected the day before. The baking powder, however, was another brand, the "Progress." The discomfiture of the young men soon waxed into indignation, and they resolved to discover who had defrauded them before night.

Higley assured them that he had nothing to do with the imposition, and vouchsafed the explanation that perhaps the other men knew nothing about where his agents had taken orders, simply going to each house and saying that they had come to deliver the baking powder, and if the lady claimed to have ordered none, to apologize and say a mistake had been made. At a great many of the houses the purchaser was told that the young man who took her order was ill, and that he was detailed to deliver the goods instead. The young men had evidently perfected their scheme well, for they called the names, in several instances, of Higley's agents, claiming they were ill.

Saturday young Mr. Byng was driving down Second street, when he saw the head of one of the young men protruding from a shanty boat at the foot of Madison street, and presently the faces of two more were disclosed to view. He recognized them by the descriptions that had been given, and going before Judge

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MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1896.

It is said that the Imperial council of Russia may soon abolish the present system of exile in Siberia.

The full vote of the state of Nevada at the last election was 20,630, and yet that state has two Senators and one Congressman.

EXTENSIVE rains are again reported in famine stricken India. The spring crop prospects have greatly improved in the southern and central provinces.

SENATOR THURSTON, of Nebraska, says: "I have very recently seen Maj. McKinley, and I am convinced a session of the next congress will be held about March 15."

MISS EMMA MONROE, a lady of the mature age of fifteen years and editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) "Beacon," co-wrote a rival editor the other day on "the public streets of her city; and yet some people think that the South is not strictly up to date."

QUEEN VICTORIA is possessed of a fortune of \$175,000,000, the greater part of which has accrued from Her Majesty's savings from her annual allowance of \$300,000. It is not at all unlikely that the allowance of the crown will be greatly reduced after the Queen's death.

It is a noticeable fact in those countries where the Populists and the silver Democrats are fusing for the purpose of distributing the offices that the Populists are getting no small share of the offices. The swallowing of free coinage Democracy by Populism is progressing slowly but very surely.

THE Republicans of Davies and Hopkins counties in meetings assembled have adopted resolutions for an extra session of the Legislature. Governor Bradley, however, will doubtless call an extra exhibition of Kentucky's legislative menagerie whenever he gets good and ready. Meanwhile assembling together and adopting resolutions is a harmless amusement and strictly among the constitutional rights of American citizens.

A London dispatch says: There is much interest around a letter in the London "Times," signed "Old-fashioned Patriot," explaining the patriotic instructions given to American youth. He tells how, not only the boys, but the girls in the United States are drilled in giving a military salute in the schools to the Stars and Stripes, and suggests that the same system be introduced in the British schools. This letter has been reproduced everywhere, and the "Globe" warmly supports the idea, adding: "The Union Jack stands for more than the Star Spangled Banner, recalling a long and glorious past."

THE sound money Democracy in Kentucky is manifesting a determination to live and to maintain its organization that bodes no good to the "managed" party that is being "managed" by a lot of political shames, frauds and kid stunts. The principle underlying the foundation of sound money Democracy is a vital one and upon its preservation rests the honor of the national government. The organizers and founders of the new party include among their numbers the brains and the patriotism of the old Democratic party. The new party is destined for a great work and it will live. The excommunications pronounced against them by silver leaders and executive committees by the "managed" party of the consular positions to the pointment of the party scheduled three are now with citations in the of the civil service records. The

movement is backed by a powerful reform party which is organized as a secret society. The object of the revolution is said to be the opening up of the Flowery Kingdom and the breaking down of the national exclusiveness which has thus far kept the major part of that vast country as secluded from the eyes of the world as are the most tangled jungles of Central Africa. The existence of the reform party, if as strong as it is rumored to be, is an indubitable evidence that China is undergoing a change of thought which may yet cause the almost-eyed descendants of the sun to realize that civilization is progressive and that they are two thousand years behind the times. A new China is among the possibilities of the next few decades.

The contemplated plan of the members of the Republican electoral ticket of Tennessee to hold a meeting and formally petition congress to investigate the frauds in the recent election in that state is a most excellent one. In no state in the Union is fraud more open or more flagrantly practiced than in the state of Tennessee. The holding of an election in that state is a veritable farce. Two years ago the Democratic managers made a slight miscalculation and were compelled to steal the election after the face of her returns was against them. There is great reason to believe that Tennessee would be Republican on a fair election and a fair count. But a fair election and a fair count are strangers to politics in the old Volunteer State. An election there is simply an expensive method of ratifying the nominees of Democratic primaries. Republicans run for office in that state merely for exercise and notoriety.

TARIFF LEGISLATION.

It is now generally accepted that President McKinley will call an extra session of Congress very soon after his inauguration, and that the call will be made to pass needed tariff legislation. President Cleveland was elected on the issue of tariff reform and yet he called no extra session, although the people had declared for a revision of the tariff laws. Cleveland's apparent indifference disgusted his party and caused many to believe that the issue had been raised merely to catch votes. President McKinley should not and probably will not make any such mistake.

There is no question but that the tariff question was a most effective issue in the great manufacturing states in the last election. McKinley's aphorism to "open the mills and not the mints" appealed powerfully to the laboring people in all manufacturing communities. It was from such states that the unprecedented popular majority came. The manufacturers of the country want a high protective tariff. The laboring people want a tariff that will enable the mills to run full time and to pay full wages.

The sentiment is also growing among those men who have hitherto been in favor of tariff reform, that a tariff "for revenue only" should be laid on articles that compete with American labor.

Bourke Cochran, the brilliant orator, now says that he does not propose ever again to be a tariff reformer; and Chairman Bynum, of the sound money Democratic organization, says: "I would not raise any revenue from tea, coffee and sugar, but from articles that compete with American labor."

Such statements as these show that a wonderful change is going on in the minds of the close students of national affairs.

A large portion of the people also believe that, were the tariff question rightly settled, the currency question would settle itself. "The best thing the present congress can do with the currency is to let it alone," says President Thompson, of the St. Louis National Bank of Commerce. "If they can provide sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of the Government," the currency will take care of itself."

This opinion is most generally shared in by business men throughout the country.

No well versed person believes that the Republicans will pass an extreme measure. The policy of even the Republican party has been to maintain the tariff law, will be thoroughly consistent. It will be a tariff for protection that will extend its protection in such a way as to benefit the most people; and it will raise revenue enough to banish national deficits and to dispel any lingering doubt as to the government's ability to protect its outstanding obligations.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

The horrible truth is dawning upon the minds of the boys who fought in the trenches in the recent campaign, that the luscious slices of pie that were to be distributed among the faithful are not so numerous as the fervid pie election imaginations thought them to be. Grover Cleveland, remembering what a hard time he had in distributing the offices in such a way as to

please everybody, has kindly bestowed McKinley's labors in that direction to a most alarming degree. The federal revenue jobs have been safely guaranteed in for their present incumbents. Now comes the breaking news that the foreign consular positions have also been securely nailed down. It seems that only 55 consular positions are not under civil service regulations. This may be mighty funny for the boys who are learning to jabber in a foreign lingo at the expense of Uncle Sam but it is right tough on the patriots who devoted their valuable time to the task of walloping the free silver hordes. We fear that Your Uncle Grover has made a most egregious blunder. In other words he has been decidedly too previous. We believe in civil service; in fact we are enthusiastically for it, when provided by a Republican president. We have a friendly feeling for a so called money Democrat, but the idea of a long haired free silverite backing to the sunshine of government patronage is more than a Republican human nature can stand.

A TRIBUTE TO THE PRESIDENT.

A civil service reformer pays the following tribute to President Cleveland: "In a few brief weeks one of the greatest patriots America has ever produced will, for the second time, retire from the office of President of the United States, and when he departs from Washington will carry with him the love, the respect, the esteem of millions upon millions of his countrymen. The followers of Bryan will not mourn his retirement, for Grover Cleveland made them unspeakably unhappy, and did much to save the nation from the disgrace of that man's election. In all of the centuries to come, wherein the United States will have a place in history, the name of the illustrious citizen who is now our chief magistrate will shine in resplendent glory along with those of Washington, Lincoln and Grant. No president ever gave to his public duties more zealous thought or more patriotic impulse, and no man in all the land has done more than he to place the business of office holding upon a higher plane than it ever before occupied. He is the apostle of civil service reform."

GEORGIA WILL BE THE BATTLEFIELD.

In case of another free coinage campaign the Republicans will carry the war into Georgia. The state in 1892 gave the Democrats and Populists combined 172,325 votes and the Republicans 48,305. At the recent election the vote was Bryan 94,532, McKinley 60,190. The Republican gain was 11,885 and the fusion loss 77,993. The Bryan vote in Georgia is 35,054 less than the vote for Cleveland alone in 1892, to say nothing of the 42,930 for Weaver. Free silver has been a Democratic blight in the Empire State of the South.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL TIPS.

Vice President Harahan Passes Through.

A Few Items of Interest About the Railroad.

Second Vice President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, arrived yesterday morning from Louisville accompanied by his son, Supt. W. J. Harahan, of this division. The latter got off at Paducah, but the former proceeded to Memphis on his private car.

The connections with the Brooklyn cable have all been made on the other side of the river, but those here will require considerable more time. There has for some time past been a rumor to the effect that the dispatchers' office at Broadway would be moved to the Union depot, and the cable wire run there. Supt. Harahan stated to a New York reporter this morning that there is nothing in the rumor, and that the cable wire will be stretched to the Broadway office instead of the Broadway office being moved to meet the cable wire.

Illinois Central stock to employees of the Illinois Central for December is quoted at \$95 per share.

Supt. W. J. Harahan returned to Louisville this morning.

Baggage-master Will Flowers is slightly under the weather. Yesterday he was unable to attend to his duties.

HERE'S A WINNER.

Daily Sun and Kentucky Colonel 50 Cents a Month.

The Best Combination Yet Offered to Paducah Readers.

By special arrangement the publishers of the "Kentucky Colonel" with the Sun Publishing Company, we are able to make for a short time, the foregoing offer.

The "Kentucky Colonel," as a literary and illustrated satirical journal has no peer in the state, and is pushing its way right to the front among the humorous publications of the nation.

The Sun covers the news field—the "Colonel" does the rest. The price of the "Kentucky Colonel" is 5 cents per copy, \$2 per annum. Hand in your subscription order to catch the holiday numbers.

KENTUCKY COLONEL PUB CO., Paducah, Ky.

THE Union Central Life Ins. Co. OF CINCINNATI, OHIO. Commenced business in 1867. This company has its assets more safely invested, and GUARANTEES better results to its policy holders than any other life insurance company. D. JOHNSON, American-German Bank Bldg Gen. Agent.

RING UP TELEPHONE 118. P. F. LALLY —WHEN YOU WANT— Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh Meats of All Kinds, New Canned Goods, New Crop Molasses, etc. Home Made Lard a Specialty. Cor. 9th and Trible Sts.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY AT LOW PRICES. The lowest place in town to get first-class PHOTOGRAPHS for the Holidays is at BRUCE'S STUDIO. 112 S. Third Street.

GROWS THICKER. It Looks Like Jim Harris, of Stiles, Needed Shooting. He Was Arrested on a Charge of Being a Suspected Felon, Wanted in Tennessee.

There are new developments in the Harris shooting scrape that occurred at Stiles Wednesday night. Jim Harris was shot in the wrist by Tol Harris, his uncle. Judge Sanders issued a warrant against the latter, and Saturday night his wife, Lulu Harris, came to the city after Sarah Upshaw, her daughter. She claims that Jim Harris was attempting to abduct her daughter for the purpose of ruining or marrying her when he was shot. Harris, she claimed, is wanted at Edison, Gibson county, Tenn., for shooting a man last January. When Harris was locked up he was not searched, and when breakfast was served in the lockup yesterday morning he attempted to escape, and afterwards took out a knife, apparently to whittle. Lookup Keeper Kellar took it away from him, and afterwards three or four other knives were found in his pockets.

THIS'N WAS LOADED. Noah Morris Gets Shot In Both Legs. The Pistol was Loaded, and Both Young Men Knew It.

Yesterday morning Will Lindsay and Noah Morris, two young men of Calvert City, were tampering with an old rusty pistol. Lindsay was working with the weapon when it inadvertently went off, and the bullet passed through one of young Morris' legs and lodged in the other side of the other limb. The young man was not seriously hurt, but will be disabled for some time. Young Lindsay regrets the accident, due to his carelessness, very much. The old joke about the pistol being "unloaded" will not be fired off here. This pistol was loaded, and both boys were well aware of the fact.

Memorial Services. The Elks memorial services yesterday afternoon were well attended. This tribute was to the departed brethren, two of whom died in the last year, Marshal James Geary and Mr. Nick Hans, Jr. The attendance was one of the largest in the history of the lodge, and the committee on arrangements, Messrs. F. W. Baird, B. H. Foster and H. O. Farnham spared nothing to make it a success. The following program was rendered:

Opening Ceremonies..... By the Lodge.
Prayer..... Exalted Ruler, E. C. Geary.
Solo—"The Holy City"..... Stephen Adams.
Address—"Memorial Service"..... Miss Peet.
Address—"Our symbol"..... E. C. Geary.
Ode—"Jerusalem, the Golden"..... Bro. H. O. Farnham.
Eulogy—"Hans, Jr."..... Bro. W. H. Parley.
Solo—"The Eternal City"..... W. O. W. Baird.
Eulogy—"James Geary"..... Hon. E. W. Bagby.
Hymn..... Closing Ceremonies..... By the Lodge.
Benediction.

A TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER. Dress goods at half price and less. Harbours remaining stock must be closed out by Jan. 1st. 27 in. black satin, for skirts, 85c., former price \$1.25. 24 in. black satin, for skirts, 62c., former price \$1.00. 22 in. black tulle silk, 85c., former price \$1.10. 22 in. black taffeta 53c, former price \$1.00. 22 in. plain and fancy bengaline, 50c, former price \$1.00. Extra line of silk and velvet at at prices to close. Eight novelty dress patterns, \$7.69 former price \$15.50. One novelty dress pattern, \$8.25, former price \$16.50. Three novelty dress patterns, \$6.00 former price \$12.00. Two novelty dress patterns, \$5.00, former price \$10.00. Three novelty dress patterns, \$4.00 former price \$8.00. Six novelty dress patterns, \$3.00, former price \$6.00. Six novelty dress patterns, \$1.98, former price \$3.96. Five novelty dress patterns, \$1.75, former price \$3.50. Special low prices will be made on all colored dress goods. 25 pieces real torchon laces, 5c., former price 8c to 12c. 15 pieces fine torchon laces, 13c., former price 25c to 35c. All Yalls, Orientals, Silks and Pillow Slip Lace at cost and less. Only 17 pieces lace and Swiss curtain left, it will pay you to buy them now for next season's use. 10 doz. white laundried shirts, 42c, former price 75c. 5 doz. white laundried shirts, 56c, former price 85c. 4 doz. white laundried shirts, 79c, former price \$1.00. 15 doz. white unlaundried shirts, 35c, former price 50c. 10 doz. white unlaundried shirts, 42c, former price 65c. A large broken lot of men's Underwear, ask to see them. We have some cases in Plush and Cloth at unheard of prices, look at our Jackets and children's wraps. The prices named on mittens and carpets should close the entire line in one week. We stand ready to save you money on everything. Our Show Cases, Counters, Shelving etc. are all for sale.

E. B. HARBOUR, 317 Broadway. Holiday Presents. You can't begin too soon looking for Christmas Gifts too soon. The Christmas spirit prevades our store. Holiday Goods are appearing on every side. All people whose thoughts busy them with the Holiday season must turn their steps to the corner of 4th and Broadway. BUY NOW if you can. Choosing can now be done with advantage not possible later on.

Dress Patterns. A lot of new ones just opened, bought especially for the Christmas trade, the very newest styles and at prices less than we could have bought them six weeks ago. Blankets and Comforts. A very severe winter is predicted. Better prepare for the cold nights coming. You will find them cheaper than doctor's bills and pleasant. We have made provision in blankets that every housekeeper will enjoy, not only in quality and quantity but price. They make sensible Christmas presents.

Kid Gloves. With some stores a dollar glove is simply a glove for a dollar. With us it means the best glove in Paducah for the money. We have a dollar kid glove that would tempt a miser, and we have better ones at \$1.50 and \$2. If you want them for your own use or to give to a friend, you can buy here without regretting. Umbrellas. Have just opened some new creations in the small roll with nobby handles. Prices \$1 to \$10. Ask to see them.

Handkerchiefs. You can always get good handkerchiefs here, but even here you have seldom if ever found such good handkerchiefs, and such good values, as we offer you now. Special values at 5c, 10c and 25c. Toys. Take a look at our collections of Dolls, Doll Cribbs and Tables, Drums, Tool Chests, Building Blocks, Harmsless Guns, etc.

L. B. Ogilvie & Co. Agents for Butterick Patterns. G. R. DAVIS, Agent for... Front Rank FURNACES. TIN, SLATE AND IRON ROOFER. 129 South Third Street.

A Coal Contract. The largest coal contract ever closed for this district, the second largest made in the United States this year and the largest made between mine and dealer was landed very lately by President Swab, and Traveling Agent Manning, of the Middlesboro Coal Co., who closed with an Atlanta concern for thirty thousand tons of the now famous "Middlesboro" coal, says the Middlesboro "News."

A happy man is always a healthy one. It is impossible to be happy or cheerful or useful when one is suffering from a discomforting cold or a nasty little cough. It is wonderful that people will go on from day to day suffering from these distressing disorders when relief is so easily obtained. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey cures coughs and colds of all descriptions. It is swift and sure. Sold by all druggists. Warning. Mr. L. Trice and Mr. P. L. Noble are my only authorized representatives soliciting cash light photographs. All others claiming to represent my studio are impostors and frauds. W. G. McFadden.

DIEHL 310 BROADWAY. New Fall Styles, up-to-date. See our new French calf, Trilby toe, only \$3.50. All Sizes, All Widths from C to E.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes Exclusively. LATEST STYLES, POPULAR PRICES. Men's Shoes, \$2 to \$5. ALL NEW GOODS. Trilby, Orient and Razor Toes.

Sam Stark Distilling Co. —DISTILLERS OF THE— CELEBRATED Frendale Bourbon and Rye WHISKEY. We also distill and sell the best Sour Mash \$2.00 whiskey in the state. Mail orders given special attention. Jugs, Boxes and bottles furnished free. No. 120 South Second Street.

W. A. KOLLEY, —MANUFACTURER OF— THE CELEBRATED Fumar, Turn-Verein, "Co. Q." Jap and Midget Havana CIGARS. Strictly Havana filler, HAND MADE. I am carrying the largest and most select stock of Imported and Domestic pipes in the City. GOLD-BUG and 16 TO 1 Silver Mounted Pipes are Beauties. The latter are Novelties. Have also an immense lot of Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos. It will pay you to call and examine my entire stock.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's RESTAURANT. Elegant Place. Everything First-class. DETZEL'S BUFFET.

KAMLEITER Has anything in the Grocery and Provision line that you want. UP-TO-DATE GROCER. ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS AND OYSTERS ALWAYS ON HAND. Telephone 124. 437-441 S. Third St.

.. NOW WE ARE ALL FOR .. McKINLEY. We have fought the good fight, the battle is over, and the victory won; now for PROGRESS, PROSPERITY and PEACE. Come down to business and come to DORIAN'S FOR—

Dry Goods and Fine Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, Men's Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Children's Shoes Ladies' and Mens' Furnishing Goods, Bibles, Prayer Books, &c. We want the patronage as well as good wishes of every friend and neighbor and everybody else. Honest value and square dealing guaranteed for your money. JOHN J. DORIAN, 205 BROADWAY. Opposite Lang's Drug Store.

PADUCAH CYCLE WORKS. and 126 128 North Fifth Street, NEAR PALMER HOUSE. High Grade Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries. Agent for Odell Typewriter, Price \$20.00. Suitable for Ministers, Doctors, Lawyers, Teachers, and in reach of all. The Only Exclusive Bicycle House in the City. From September 1 to December 1 is the BEST SEASON for RIDING. WE invite you to call and see OUR WHEELS and get Bottom Prices on same. J. R. PURYEAR, Manager.

EVERYBODY WANTS CHRISTMAS GOODS.

At no time in the round year is this store so attractive to you as now. Full preparation has been made to fit your gift-giving needs. The store has donned its holiday attire and bids you kindly welcome.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

We have more than doubled our stock and selling space and shall make a bold push to fully double the sales in handkerchiefs over any previous season.

Men's hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, good size and quality, for 5c each.

Men's all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c and 25c.

Women's hemstitched and embroidered linen cambric handkerchiefs at 25c each.

Finer grade, daintily embroidered and real lace handkerchiefs, from 50 cents to \$1.50 each.

A Pair of Kid Gloves

Makes an acceptable Christmas present. This department is now at its best. Here are a few hints from the big stock.

Men's lined dog skin gloves at 50c the pair.

Misses' five hook kid gloves at \$1 the pair.

The new green, ox-blood and other popular shades in ladies' stylish heavy stitched kid gloves at \$1.00.

White, black and delicate shades in best kid gloves for \$1.50 the pair.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Enough to gladden the hearts of all the little tots in town. The big display is attracting crowds of grown people as well as children. You can satisfy the little ones' craving at a small cost if you buy here. Just four items out of many:

Jointed dolls with pretty faces and curly hair for 10c.

Bisque headed, fancy dressed dolls for 25c.

Kid body, bisque head dolls that open and close their eyes for 32c.

Silky haired, jointed bodied, bisque headed, prettily dressed dolls for 49c each.

Handsome Dress Goods.

Just to encourage sensible gift-giving and to advertise our dress goods department at this season, we cut a generous slice from their cost from now until Christmas. Nothing nicer for a gift than a handsome dress for wife, mother, daughter and sister.

Stylish silk and wool mixtures in checks, stripes and chambray effects, for 49c the yard.

Best heavy black and navy blue chevrons and broadie mohairs, 50 inches wide, for 49c, the regular price is 75c the yard.

Exclusive novelties in handsome dress patterns at holiday prices.

Books.

No more appropriate gift than a book. We've bought a lot of them and they must be sold by Xmas eve. Books of all kinds to suit all sorts of tastes, all elegantly bound in silk vellum cloth. The works of authors of world-wide repute at the uniform price of 19c, never before offered for less than 25c.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

These pretty trifles are in great demand for gifts and we are selling them at prices to find ready purchasers, every piece bears the sterling stamp.

Shirt waist sets—studs, collar and cuff buttons for 49c.

Pocket knives, best steel blades, for 49c and 69c.

Elaborately carved scissors, three sizes, for \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.79.

Shoe Department.

In our shoe department you will find us abreast of the times with the style, quality and price. In our purchase for fall we have tried to combine, so far as practicable, handsome goods with quality and are therefore prepared to show you stylish footwear and quality combined.

We Offer

Child's kid or grain, 5 to 8, 50c. Better one, same size, 69c.

Child's kid S. L. up, 8 to 11, 75c. Misses Same 1 1/2 to 2 \$1.00.

KANGAROO CALF.

This is an elegant shoe for school use. \$4 to \$11 at \$1.00, and 1 1/2 to 2 at \$1.25.

LITTLE GENTS' LACE.

We show an extra good shoe, size 9 1/2 to 13 1/2, at \$1.25.

BUNKER HILL SCHOOL SHOE.

We have sold this shoe for ten years, and as evidence from service given in the past are good wearers. \$1 1/2 to \$1.11 to 2, \$1.25.

BOYS' BOYS!

We are showing a fine specialty made for boys. Handy and serviceable.

Our general line is full of value, but mention as special bargains until closed.

\$1.00 buys Ladies' Dongola Congress; former price, \$2.75 to \$4.

\$2.00 buys Man's calf welt, lace only. Cheap at \$2.75.

\$1.50 buys Man's extra heavy sole and tap. Cheap at \$2.

Bear in mind our shoe repair shop. We have an artist on this work, which we deliver to any address in the city, or drop us a postal and we will call for and return all repair work.

Ellis, Rudy & Phillips.

Wanted: A hustler who understands soliciting. Apply 115 North 1st street, second floor.

Campbell-Mulvihill Coal Co. The Winning Hit! The Finest and Cheapest Line

210 S. Third Street. Telephone No. 13.

Pittsburgh and McHenry Coal,
The Best on the Market.

Metropolis Clippings for Kindling.

Pittsburgh Coke.

Mr. Fred Greif,

The well known baker lately of H. Gockel's, has bought the stock and fixtures of J. H. Thompson, the bakery on

SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON,

and will henceforth be known as the

"Bon Ton Bakery."

Mr. Greif is well known here with many friends, and will no doubt prove successful in his new undertaking. Give him a share of your patronage.

LOCAL MENTION.

Santa Claus Headquarters.
Santa Claus has selected Noah's Ark as his headquarters. He has been made partner of Noah, and they will have their opening day next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They have engaged the opera house orchestra for the occasion. Watch for their program.

Wonderful.
Roncodo Tonic will stop any kind of pain in one minute. We stop them free at the store. Call and try it. 15c per bottle, two for 25c. Office 110 South Third street. d76

Willing Workers. of the German Evangelical church, will give a bazaar at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Peiter, on South Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon and night, December 9. The public is cordially invited.

Married This Morning.
Frank Bly and Dave Harris, colored, were married in Justice Winchester's office about 10 o'clock this forenoon by the genial justice.

Hickory Stove Wood.
For nice stove wood telephone 29. \$1 per load. tf.

OHIO RIVER SPOKE AND RIM CO.
FOR RENT—Furnished front room; centrally located. Address X, care Sun.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.
One heifer calf, about ten months old, red Jersey, with horns just protruding. Any information will be rewarded by Jno. Monrow 242d2w 115 Broadway.

A Prisoner Recaptured.
Tilman Rowlett, colored, who escaped from the chain gang about a week ago, was recaptured this morning by Officers Eiter and Barnhart. He is serving a fine for beating his wife.

There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds of the children and babies as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It cures croup, whooping cough, cold in the head and gives sweet, refreshing sleep. It is pleasantly sweet to the taste. Any child will take it and ask for more. Good druggists sell it. For sale by Oehlshlaeger & Walker.

We Take 'Em in One Night.
Roncodo worm lozengers will remove pain and stomach worms in one night. These lozengers have never failed to help the little children by removing these parasites. Only 25c for a box. Office 110 South Third street. d76

We are bound to do the holiday trade of the town and if low prices will count, our success is assured. Noah's Ark.

A Coming Entertainment.
Prof. H. H. Sigel's arrangement for an entertainment soon to be given in this city for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless. It will be of a musical character and will be a most excellent affair. The musical talent will be the very best that Paducah affords.

A Journalistic Change.
Mr. John L. Smith, of Lyon county, has purchased a half interest in the Edgelyville "Tale of Two Cities." Thus Editor Martin will have assistance on his bright and breezy sheet, which betokens future improvement over past merits.

Branch Postoffice.
Children wishing to write to Santa Claus can drop their letters in Santa's mail box at Noah's Ark door.

Noah's Ark is being converted into a regular paradise for Christmas festivities. Come to the opening next Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Editor Lemon's Misfortune.
Editor Jim Lemon, of the "Journal," who was attacked by incipient pneumonia several days since and went to Benoa, is not much better, and his eyes have become affected. His wife is also down ill, and his mother-in-law is expected to die.

As Good as Gold.
Roncodo Tonic will cure you of rheumatism, kidney or liver complaint, catarrh, chills and fever, female weakness. A \$1 bottle for 25c. Office 110 South 3d St. 7d6

Many Are Sick.
There is much illness in the Maxon's Mill vicinity from slow fever. Constable Anderson Miller was in the city today and reports several critical cases.

As Fine as Silk.
Roncodo Cough Cure will stop any kind of a cough in one night. Try it—15c a bottle or two for 25c. Try it! Office 110 South 3d St. 7d6

FORGOT THE PAST.

The Mysterious Injury of John Harris.

Returned Home Covered With Blood.—Could Explain Nothing.

John Harris, a prominent farmer of near Maxon's Mills, was mysteriously injured yesterday afternoon in an inexplicable manner, and may die.

His sister was ill and early in the afternoon he mounted his horse and started for the residence of Dr. Burrows for the purpose of procuring medicines.

He had but a mile and a half to go but never reached his destination. In about thirty minutes he returned, leading his horse and covered with blood. He was conscious, but perfectly irrational, and could not tell how he became so terribly injured. His head was mashed and his face lacerated, and he soon lapsed into unconsciousness, but at intervals would have lucid moments. Yet the past is a complete blank to him. He does not recognize his friends or past occurrences. As yet nothing has been discovered tending to reveal the manner in which he was injured, and the doctors are greatly puzzled over his case. He may have been thrown by his horse.

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